

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  — Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      OR      — Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)	Attorney Docket Number	OLIG-017
	First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	Application Number	09/385,796
	Filing Date	August 30, 1999
	Group Art Unit	1643
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

the specification of which:

— is attached hereto

OR

X was filed on August 30, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/385,796 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined by 37 CFR 1.56.

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application are not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
			—	—	—
			—	—	—
			—	—	—
			—	—	—

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

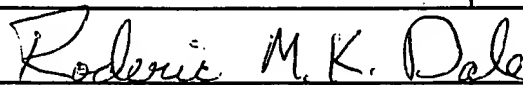
Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Karl Bozicevic	28,807	Bret E. Field	37,620
Carol L. Francis	36,513	Pamela J. Sherwood	36,677
Dianna L. DeVore	42,484	Paula A. Borden	42,344

**DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

Name	Dianna L. DeVore				
Address	BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP				
Address	285 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 200				
City, State, Zip	Palo Alto, California 94301				
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	650-327-3400	Facsimile	650-327-3231

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Name of Sole or First Inventor:**

Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
RODERIC M.K.				DALE			
Inventor's Signature						Date	10/12/99
Residence: City	Wilsonville	State	OR	Country	U.S.A.	Citizenship	U.S.A.
Post Office Address	26761 SW 45 <sup>th</sup> Drive						
Post Office Address	26761 SW 45 <sup>th</sup> Drive						
City	Wilsonville	State	OR	Zip	97070	Country	U.S.A.